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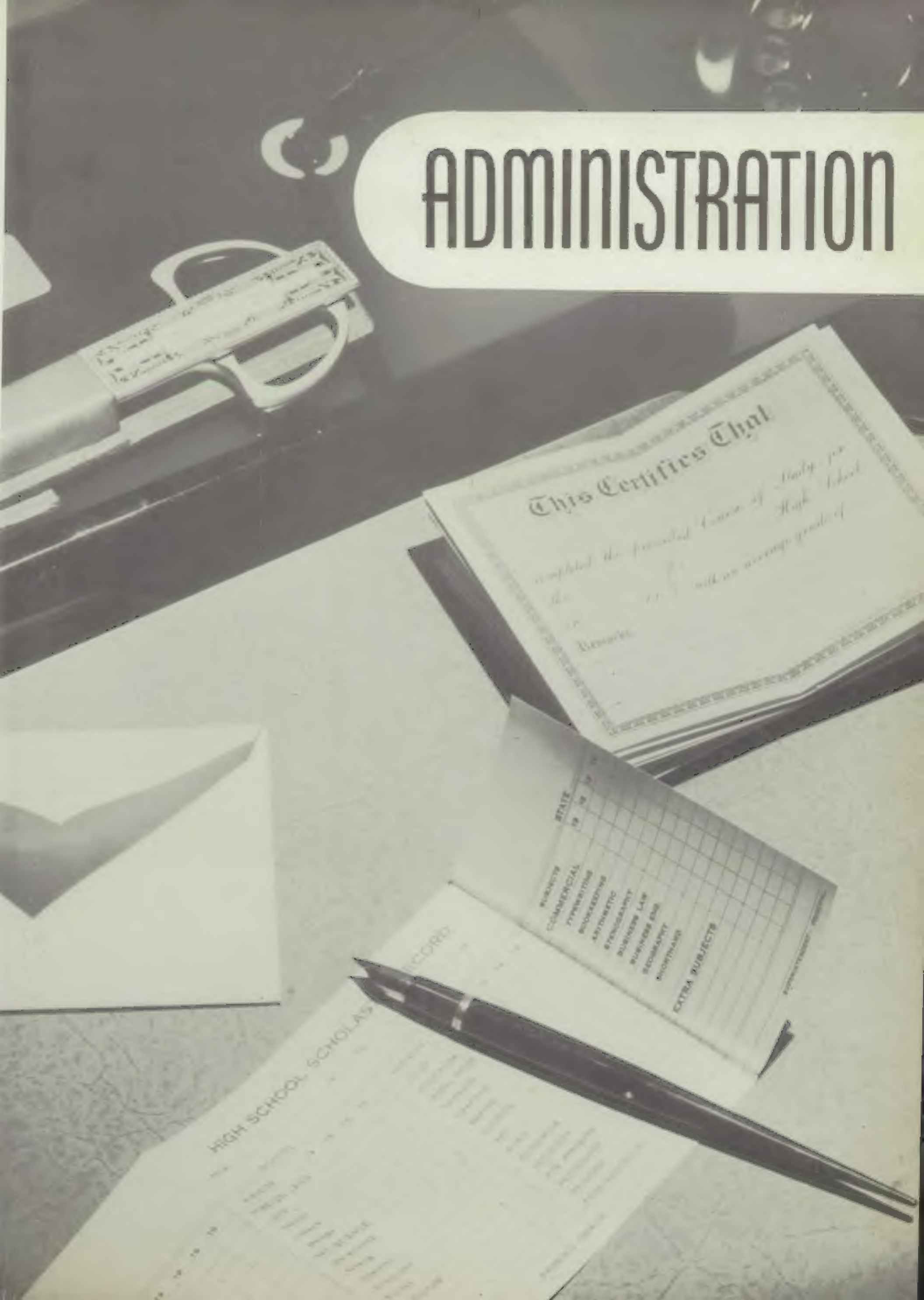


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- David Baker--To be 6' tall and to get out of this school and into another.
 Florence Bee--Try to receive John Beresford Tipton and see if he will lend me One Million Dollars.
 Joe Burnett--To be an Attorney-at-law.
 Carolyn Cochran--To be a nurse.
 Beverly Coventry--To successfully eradicate 1 place and 1 motorcycle.
 Vangine Cunningham--To be a successful X-ray Technologist and take X rays of all my classmates.
 Donna Dorr--To be successful in whatever I may do.
 Kenneth Dorr--To be a millionaire and live to see the turn of the century.
 Sandra Francisco--To successfully capture one specific male.
 Bert Fringer--To be a good-hearted Agriculture Teacher.
 Patsy Garrett--To learn to back out of a parking place in traffic.
 Larry Harper--To help raise the future Harpers.
 Mary Howard--To learn how to drive and stay between the ditches.
 Glenn Howse--To live fast, love hard, and die young.
 Barbara Markham--To be successful in whatever I do.
 Margaret McLeod--To drive a big stub-nosed truck and run everyone off the road.
 Mary McLeod--To go to College.
 Bill McLeod--To be ambitious.
 Doris Mink--To be able to raise boys! and break the family tradition.
 Paul Nave--To be an expert stick bomber.
 David Rawlings--To be able to find something to do on Saturday nights besides watch TV.
 Jessie Stevens--To be rich.

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"Methel"

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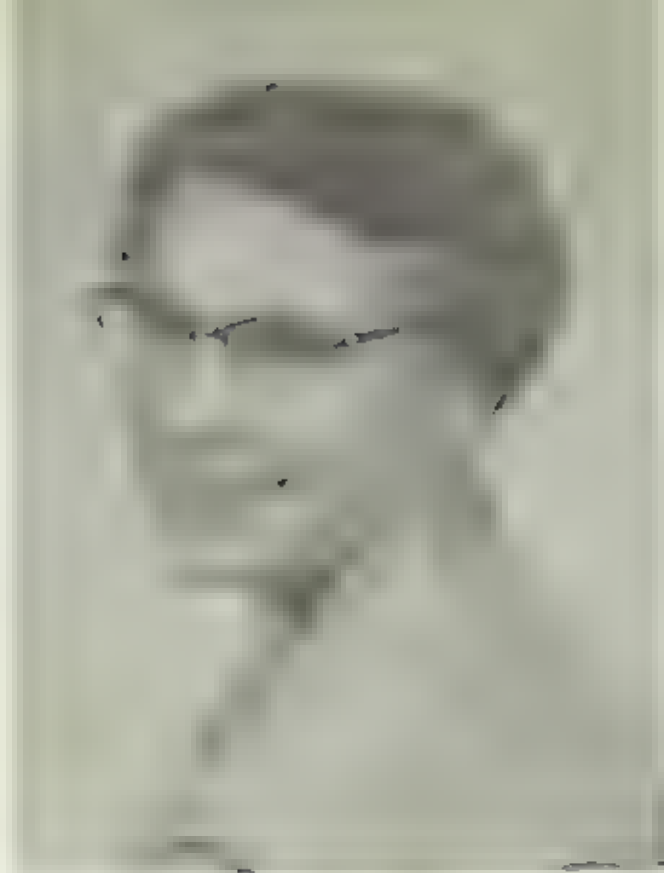
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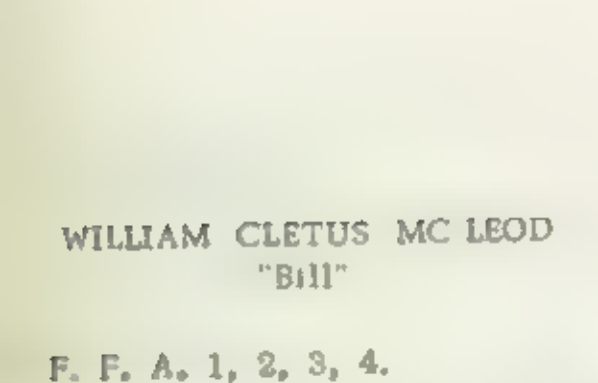
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"Jess"

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"Bill"

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

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"Tub"

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"Marg"

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"Sandy"

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MARY MC LEOD

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Library 4; Play.

JAMES DAGEN
"Lard"

F.F.A. 1; Science 2.



CLASS WILL

We, the Class of 1956, do hereby make this our last will and testament. Collectively we do bequeath:

- To Miss Ashbaugh a more wide-awake and knowing Senior Class.
- To Miss Christner boys who sing boys' parts instead of girls' parts.
- To each Corcoran championship football and basketball teams (both in the same year, too.)
- To Mr. Dagner the ability to have his boys back from field trips on time.
- To Mrs. Fisher a class that will take their gym suits home regularly.
- To Mr. Forsythe classes in science that can remember all the rules and formulas.
- To Mr. Greely a band that will follow him instead of setting their own tempo.
- To Mr. Gruver a class that hands in daily work daily.
- To Miss Henschen a money-making Senior Class.
- To Miss Hoskins a non-traveling boy-friend.
- To Mr. Myer more time made up and less necessary speeches.
- To Mr. Simon a bucket of water to wet his dry jokes.
- To Della an errand-boy to mail her films.
- To Roy a cleaner and quieter crowd at the cafeteria.
- To Mike some help in making all the equipment for the high school next year.
- To Joe an automatic broom to sweep the school floors.

Individually we do bequeath:

- I, David Baser, will my ability to get into trouble at least once every day in English to anyone who can think up that much meanness.
 - I, Florence Bee, will my ability to appear to be a little angel in my classes while at the same time committing the perfect crime to anyone who thinks they can do it.
 - I, Joe Burnett, will my height to Roy Younker.
 - I, Carolyn Cochran, will my ability to be a model driver to Donna Fringer, providing she doesn't get caught.
 - We, Beverly Coventry and Sandra Francisco, will our excuses to Betty Talbott, providing she uses them frequently. She's started out well.
 - I, Vangine Cunningham, will my ability to keep a straight face in Mr. Simon's class to Annie Duck.
 - I, James Dagen, will my luck of having school only 2 periods a day to anyone who can endure A.H.S. for 4½ years.
 - I, Donna Dorr, will my seat in the library to anyone who feels like loafing a period a day.
 - I, Kenneth Dorr, will my ability to make noises and get away with it in second hour study hall to Merle Damery, providing he stays on the good side of Miss Ashbaugh.
 - I, Bert Fringer, will my friendship with the Ag Teacher to all Future Farmers.
 - I, Patsy Garrett, will my ability to be almost late for Shorthand and Office Practice to Donna Nicol.
 - I, Larry Harper, will my ability to skip school and get by with it to Dick Stringer, providing he doesn't get caught again like he did the last time.
 - I, Mary Howard, will my dribbling ability in basketball to Celie Blondiau.
 - I, Glenn Howse, will my ability to skip school and write my own excuses to Lyle Nicol, who has capabilities.
 - I, Barbara Markham, will my ability to get along with teachers to my brother, Art.
 - I, Mary McLeod, will my 7th hour English class to anyone who likes to study at noon.
 - I, Margaret McLeod, will my sample, unbleached hair do to Sharon Jones.
 - I, Bill McLeod, will my good conduct slip to anyone who is lucky enough to get one.
 - I, Doris Mink, will my nickname, "Tub," to my LITTLE sister. She's got a good start.
 - I, Paul Nave, will my "hot Chevie" to Jim McLeod, providing he does not take out Taylorville girls in it.
 - I, Dave Rawlings, will my fifth year of afternoon of school to Dick Stringer.
 - I, Jessie Stevens, will my ability to study to Bob Turntine.
- Signed and sealed this twenty-ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

Senior Class (SEAL)

UNDERCLASSMEN

A black and white photograph of a school hallway. In the foreground, a large, light-colored rectangular object, possibly a piece of paper or a folder, is partially visible. The background shows a row of lockers with a door slightly ajar, revealing a dark interior. The title 'UNDERCLASSMEN' is printed in a white, sans-serif font within a white rectangular box in the upper right corner of the image.



Raymond Barringer
 Celie Blondiau
 Bob Blondiau
 Jim Bugg



Linda Clark
 Merle Damery



Edgar Demascal
 Larry Eversole



Dale Hubner
 Tom Hunter



Charles Jackson
 Jean Long



Jim Myers
Nina Myers
Jim McLeod
Richard Morrow



Bonnie Smith
Donna Nicol



Roger Stokes
Scott Stauter



Bob Turntine
Betty Talbott



Walter Younker



Janet Branyan
Tom Bowlin
Jim Bowlin
Harold Berner



Shirley Burke
Carolyn Bugg
Richard Branyan



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Janet Cochran
Ilene Clutter



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Diane Dagner
Gene Crickman



Ann Marie Duck
Howard Dondeville
Annabelle Davis



Joe Galvin
Donna Fringer
Jim Fibley



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Leonard Gelsinger
Edyth Gatewood

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Lila Nave
 Lyle Nicol
 Jerome Park



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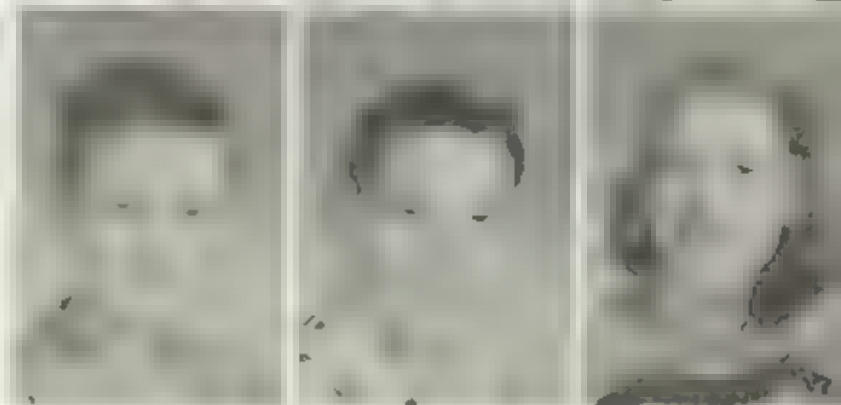
Phyllis Sinnard
 Gwinner Snyder
 Patsy Steele



Paul Stewart
 Dick Stringer
 Sonja Sutton



Larry Tilton
 Jackie Watson
 Katherine Watts



Carolyn Wehrle
 Marilyn Wehrle
 Sarah Winings



M O R E S

FRESH

Larry Akley
Kathryn Allison
Paul Beck

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Ruth Cook

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Carolyn Jackson
Reva Kaiser
Eddie Joe Lacy

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Richard Lupon
Shirley Markham

MEN

Janet Mathias
Billie Miller
Bonnie Mink



Donald Mink
Ronald Mink
Sandra Morrow
Janice Nave



Marilyn Nicol
Jack Rever
Nadyne Riley
Sandra Root



Richard Ruff
Jack Ryan
Janet Ryan
Eileen Slifer



Gerald Swiney
Barbara Tankersley
Don Turntine
Gary Turntine



Larry VanDeVeer
Roger VanDeventer
Wanda Watts
Violet Wehrle



Gloria White
Donna Wondrok
Bill Workman
Ken Workman
Roy Younger



CALENDAR

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| AUGUST | 29 - The doors flew open and 160 eager students rushed in to start the '55-'56 year. |
| September | 5 - Labor Day gave us our first vacation from the grindstone.
15 - The Soybean Festival gave the Band a holiday and some others took one, too.
16 - Football season opened with our first game against Auburn.
19 - The G. A. A. 'ers got energetic and hiked 5 miles for a wiener roast.
30 - The Seniors took their good clothes out of mothballs to get "shot." |
| October | 7 - End of the first 6 weeks, with some looking forward eagerly??? to report cards.
10 - Crowell-Collier's got us out of a few classes to explain our magazine drive, which was to be held the next two weeks.
14 - The cafeteria was converted into a dance floor for the sock-hop after the Maroa football game.
21 - The Homecoming went off with a "bang" as we crowned the queen and danced until the late hours.
31 - Hallowe'en rolled around and a few of the students decided the teachers had too much air in their tires. |
| November | 4 - Football season ended for the year with our game against Moweaqua.
11 - After a lot of hard work, the Juniors presented "Act Your Age."
17 - Since football was over we converted our boys to basketball for the first game at Edinburg.
22 - Students had plenty to be thankful for at Thanksgiving as we were allowed a few days vacation to digest our Thanksgiving dinner. |
| December | 13 - The Meridian Conference Tournament gave the students some place to go.
16 - One of our teachers left for a change in "ca-rear."
23 - Christmas parties were held and school was dismissed for the rest of the year. |
| January | 3 - Another year and the first day of school in '56.
10 - It was quiet in school so in a mysterious way firecrackers grew legs and crawled into the waste basket to let off their "bangs."
20 - Sighs were heaved as semesters came and went and half the school year was over. |
| February | 14 - A few teachers received comic valentines from secret admirers.
14 - The lettermen of the "A" Club relaxed and let their slaves work off their initiation for a week.
16 - The first joint concert with Moweaqua was held at Moweaqua and repeated a week later at Assumption.
2 - The G.A.A. 'ers initiated the "greenies" and entertained them with a slumber party in the gym on Friday.
24 - Our last basketball game was with Moweaqua. It was all over except the Frosh-Soph Tourney.
25 - The school went topsy-turvey as the girls invited the boys to the Sadie Hawkins dance. |
| March | 1 - The sulfur boys went to work and deodorized the boys' restroom.
2 - The fourth 6 weeks ended and kids were busy figuring the minutes and seconds until school would be out.
8 - The F.F.A. entertained their parents at their annual banquet.
1 - The freshmen got polio shots but could still sit down as they got them in the arm.
23 - Students are dismissed for a one-day vacation while teachers go visiting.
29 - Easter vacation is here and we start April with a vacation also. |
| April | 13 - Fifth 6 weeks tests are here and over. Only 6 weeks left until the big day!
13 - "Truth Takes a Holiday" on Friday the 13th, as the seniors present their play.
14 - The F.H.A. annual banquet was held.
20 - The Seniors took a holiday on their own--Senior Skip Day.
24 - The few select of the school, meaning the Seniors, held their class party at a secluded farm home. |
| May | 5 - After months of hard work the Juniors gave the Prom for the Seniors.
20 - Baccalaureate was held in the gymnasium.
25 - The day has finally arrived for the Seniors as they march down the aisle in the gym to receive their lovely little diplomas.
28 - Report cards are distributed and everyone goes home for 3 months--some seem much happier than others for various reasons. |



ACTIVITIES



BACK ROW: David Baker, Bert Fringer,
Larry Harper, Mr. Simon-Director
FRONT ROW: Doris Mink, Mary Howard,
Vangine Cunningham, Jessie Stevens.

TRUTH TAKES A HOLIDAY

Presented by the
SENIOR CLASS
April 13, 1956

Bud Walker	Bert Fringer
Tom Walker	David Baker
Pete Moss	Larry Harper
Rebecca Bassett	Vangine Cunningham
Mrs. Walker	Jessie Stevens
Aunt Harriet Bassett	Doris Mink
Posey Painter	Mary Howard

Place: The dining room of the Walker farm home
Time: A spring day

Bud Walker is a hard-working young man, running his mother's farm with no help from his good-for-nothing older brother, Tom, who is mixed up with a worthless bootlegger. Tom is being sought by the law and was shot in the arm. Mrs. Walker is partly to blame for Tom's attitude as she protects him constantly.

When Rebecca and her Aunt Harriet come to visit for the day, Tom tries to charm Rebecca by representing himself as a man of virtue and telling that Bud is lazy. When Aunt Harriet's money is gone Tom accuses Bud of stealing it. Rebecca then believes the worst of Bud, whom she was engaged to before going to California.

Pete, the farm helper, and Posey, his girl friend, in between love scenes try to solve the mystery of the disappearance of the money and Pete "gets the clue" that leads to the accusation of Tom. Tom, thinking the police are after him, accidentally shoots Bud, who has decided to leave the farm. The near-tragedy opens Tom's eyes to his own lack of character and Rebecca's eyes to the fact that it has been Bud she really loved. The play ends happily, even for Pete and Posey.



Miss Ashbaugh
Director



ACT YOUR AGE

Presented by the
JUNIOR CLASS
November 9, 1955

Angelica (Angy) Goetz
Geraldine (Jerry) Joyce
Cora - Maid and Lady Wrestler
Archibald (Gadget) Hoffenflugel, MM2C
James Matson, BM1C
Helga - Lady Wrestler
Sandra Stone - daughter of Commander Stone
Commander Stone

Linda Clark
Betty Talbott
Donna Nicol
Scott Stauter
James Bugg
Nina Myers
Doris Sampson
Robert Turntine

Place: The living room of the Joyces' home
- on the shore of Lake Namakogis
Time: The present - June

Angy and Jerry have been writing to two sailors, Gadget and Jim. When the boys get a leave they decide to visit the girls. The girls, being made younger than they are, led the boys to believe, dressed in their sister's clothes to make an impression.

The happenings that follow, such as: the arrival of Commander Stone's daughter and, later, Commander Stone himself, the apparent "drowning" of the girls, the wrestling practice of Cora and Helga, the gifts brought by the sailors for the girls, all help to make the play fast moving and enjoyable.



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FOURTH ROW, Left to Right Jean Long, Shirley Markham, Nina Myers, Donna Wondrok, Marilyn Nicol, Carolyn Jackson, Barbara Miller, Reva Kaiser, Florence Bee, Carolyn Bantner, Sonja Sutton, Joann Dailey, Sharon Jones, Jessie Stevens.

THIRD ROW: Nadyne Riley, Sandra Wooden, Eileen Shifer, Patsy Steele, Wanda Watts, Sandra Morrow, Janet Cochran, Janet Branyan, Sarah Winings, Donna Fringer, Kathleen Allison, Carolyn Gabriel, Linda Clark.

SECOND ROW: Linda Godwin, Bonnie Mink, Betty Long, Barbara Dorr, Janice Nave, Violet Wehrle, Elene Clutter, Annabelle Davis, Barbara Tankersley, Joan Stevens, Shirley Burke.

FRONT ROW: Janet Mathias, Ruth Ann Cook, Donna Dorr-Projects & Degrees Chairman, Lila Nave-Reporter, Miss Hoskins-Advisor, Diane Dagner-Program Chairman, Carolyn Bugg, Edyth Gatewood, Mary Curry, Sharon Davis.

SEATED Carolyn Wehrle-Public Relations Chairman, Vangine Cunningham-Treasurer, Carolyn Cochran-Vice President, Mary Howard-President, Liz Himes-Secretary, Phyllis Sennard-Parliamentarian, Marilyn Wehrle-Recreation Chairman.

F.H.A.

September	24 - Bake Sale
October	6 - Officers' Training School at Virden
	20 - Formal Initiation of New Members
December	20 - Christmas Caroling
	22 - Christmas Party
February	25 - All-School Sadie Hawkins Dance
April	14 - Hobo Day
	19 - Mother-Daughter Banquet
	21 - Section Rally at Litchfield
	28 - Paper Drive
May	11 - Coke Party for F.F.A.
	17 - Party for eighth grade girls

1. Opened the year with a hike.
2. Fall activity was roller skating. The "A" Club was our guest at our last meeting at the Ehrhardt's rink in Taylorville where we had been taught several skate dances.
3. Attended Officers' Training School at Hillsboro.
4. One week of initiation in February, ending with a variety program for the school assembly. That night we had a slumber party in the gym.
5. Volleyball and tumbling clubs held during the winter. Participated in a gym show for P.T.A. in March.
6. Bowling the spring activity.
7. Held an Easter Egg Hunt for the youngsters of Assumption.
8. Senior and Awards Banquet held in the spring.
9. Two representatives will go to camp during the summer.

G.A.A.

FOURTH ROW: Joan Daley, Lila Nave, Marilyn Nicol, Carolyn Jackson, Barbara Miller, Donna Nicol, Reva Kaiser, Liz Himes, Sonja Sutton, Nina Myers.

THIRD ROW: Mary Morris, Sandra Wooden, Eileen Lifer, Barbara Markham, Sharon Jones, Donna Wondrok, Jessie Stevens, Shirley Markham, Janet Branson, Diane Dagner, Ilene Clatter.

SECOND ROW: Carolyn Wearle, Marilyn Wehrle, Violet Wehrle, Janet Ryan, Janet Cochran, Carolyn Bantner, Ann Marie Duck, Phyllis Sinnard, Carolyn Cochran, Betty Talbott.

FRONT ROW: Joan Stevens, Betty Long, Margaret McLeod, Janice Nave, Annabelle Davis, Carolyn Gabriel, Barbara Tankersley, Bonnie Mink, Edyth Gatewood.

SEATED: Mrs. Fisher, Advisor, Vangene Cunningham, President Patsy Garrett, Vice President, Doris Mink, Secretary Carolyn Bagg, Treasurer, Mary Howard, Reporter, Sharon Davis, Sandra Root.





BACK ROW, Left to Right: Dick Branvan, Terry Fathauer, Ray Barringer, Merle Damery, Jim Fribley, Dale Hubner, Richard Morrow, Wayne Lenz.

THIRD ROW: Arvid Seigfreid, Larry Eversole, Dick Stringer, Gene Crickman, Kenneth Workman, Bill McLeod, Jim McLeod, Dave Baker, Wayne Todd.

SECOND ROW: Gene Pollock, Donald Hubner, Ralph Burke, Eddie Joe Lacy, Bert Fringer-President, Harold Berner, Gerald Swiney, Roy Younker.

FRONT ROW: Mr. Dagner-Advisor, Jim Myers-Reporter, Jim Bagg-Vice-President, Walter Younker-Secretary, Ken Dorr-Treasurer, Gwinner Snyder-Sentinel

F.F.A.

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Bert, Jim B., Walter, Gwinner, attended State Convention | 8. Sold Garden Seeds |
| 2. Bert, Walter, Gwinner, Jim M., Eugene, Dick B., Harold, Max, Jim F., attended National Convention at Kansas City | 9. Parent-Son Banquet on March 8 |
| 3. Second place in Section 19 Judging | 10. Grain and Poultry Show at Moweaqua in November |
| 4. Hosts to Section 19 Officers' Training School | 11. Parliamentary Procedure Contest at Moweaqua |
| 5. \$15,627 worth of pests killed in Pest Contest | 12. Livestock Show at Taylorville in July |
| 6. Visited International Livestock Show at Chicago | 13. Pfister Corn Show at Assumption |
| 7. Held 2 paper drives | 14. State Judging Contest at Lincoln |
| | 15. Funk's Corn Show at Garwoods |
| | 16. Grain and Poultry Judging Contest at Raymond |
| | 17. Christmas Party |
| | 18. Basketball Team |

BACK ROW: Eddie Joe Lacy, Roger VanDeventer, Scott Stauter, Secretary; Berwyn Manley, Gary Turntine, Tom Bowlin, Jerome Park.

MIDDLE ROW: Mr. Gruver, Sponsor; Liz Himes, President; Bob Cook, Treasurer; Richard Lupton, Ann Marie Duck, Lila Nave.

FRONT ROW: Janet Ryan, Janet Brannan, Janice Nave, Janet Mathias.



1. Have a new enlarger bought by the school.
2. Have a new dark room in a corner of the Music Room.
3. Took some pictures for the COMET.
4. At meetings, we study cameras, talk over photographic problems, develop films brought in by members, and print pictures.
5. Have a new flash attachment, a print dryer, and some larger developing trays bought by the club.
6. We are planning a field trip to take some pictures.

CAMERA CLUB

HOBBY CLUB

1. We played popular records on Mr. Gregory's Hi Fi Set.
2. We went to see a train set.
3. We painted an oil painting.



BACK ROW: Leonard Gelsinger, Larry Tilton, Gary Turntine, Joe Galvin.
FRONT ROW: Mr. Gregory, Sponsor; Paul Stewart, President; Edgar Demascal, Secretary-Treasurer; Larry Harper.



CHORUS

BACK ROW Eddie Bowlb, Jerome Park, Gwinner Snyder, Jake Watson, Berwyn Manley, Bob Cook, Liz Himes, Diane Dagner, Vangine Cunningham, Miss Christner, Director.

MIDDLE ROW: Florence Bee, Carolyn Bantner, Celie Blondiau, Nina Myers, Donna Wondrox, Eileen Slifer, Marilyn Nicol, Sonja Sutton, Reva Kaiser, Barbara Dorr, Linda Godwin.

FRONT ROW: Mary Curry, Edyth Gatewood, Carolyn Wehrle, Phyllis Sinnard, Carolyn Bugg, Carolyn Gabriel, Barbara Tankersley, Marilyn Wehrle, Sandra Morrow, Joan Stevens.

A. H. S. Chorus was organized in late October . . . most of the students are new members of the group this year . . . in order that more students may participate the chorus rehearses both fifth and sixth hours on Tuesday and Thursdays . . .

"Ole Man River" . . . "Battle Hymn of the Republic" . . . "Rock-A-My-Soul" . . . "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor" . . . "I Believe" . . . "My Heart Stood Still" . . . indicative of the variety of music in the Chorus's repertoire . . .

The object of the chorus is to further appreciation of Music in school and community.

ENSEMBLE

Newly formed . . . the girls' sextet provided entertainment for school and civic functions throughout the school year.

Vangine Cunningham, Diane Dagner, Marilyn Wehrle, Carolyn Wehrle, Carolyn Bugg, Liz Himes, with Miss Christner standing behind the piano.



Vangne Cunningham, Carolyn Wehrle, Lyle Nicol, Marilyn Wehrle, Martha Grant.

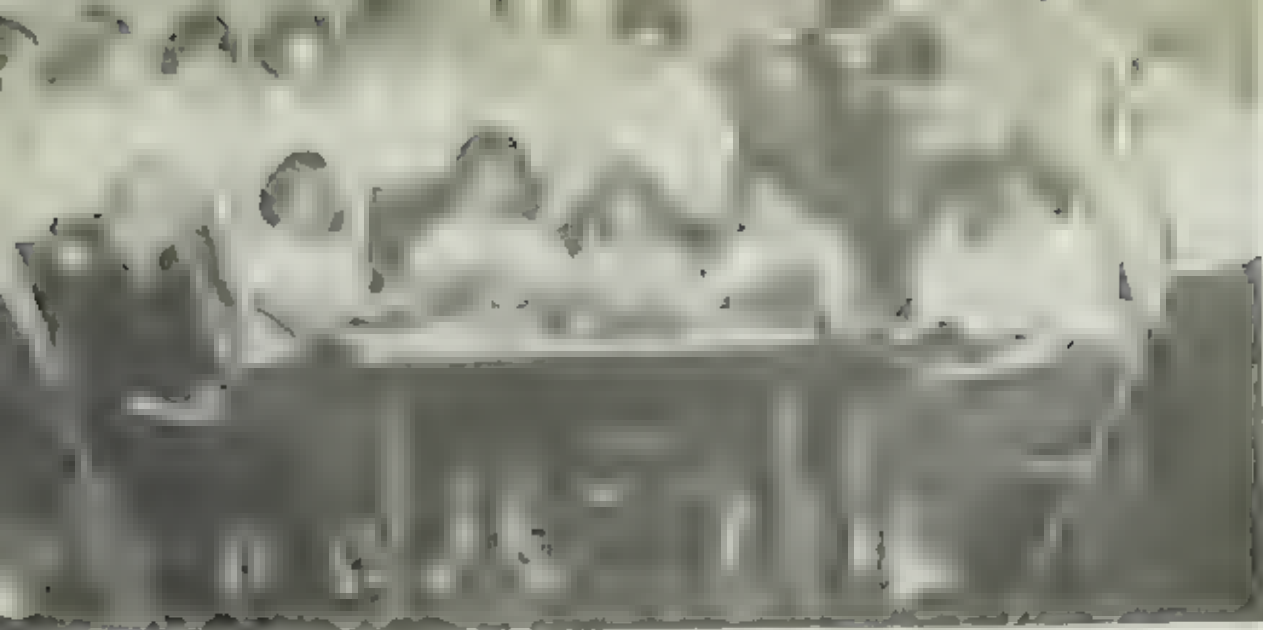
MAJOR ETTES

BACK ROW, Left to Right: Vangne Cunningham, Carolyn Bagg, Nina Myers, Lila Nave, Edgar Demascol, Jim Fribles, Liz Himes, Patsy Garrett, Martha Grant, Carol Van Cuyk.
 FOURTH ROW: Nita Davidson, Mary Demascol, Phyllis Sennard, Pat Miller, Lyle Nicol, Bob Tortine, Sandra Wooten, Marilyn Wehrle, Carolyn Wehrle, Nadene Rhee, Lileen Davis.
 THIRD ROW: Jean Curvance, Kay Anderson, Joan Stevens, Jean Branvan, Barbara Tankersley, Carole Cochran, Carolyn Myers, Janis Himes, Nola Morrell, Janice Anderson.
 SECOND ROW: Ann Turnane, Ronnie Dahler, Arvid Bergfreid, Billy Pinkston, Jean Wooden, Bill Baillie, Janet Shuck, Rosalie Smallwood, Barbara Isome.
 FRONT ROW: Mr. Gregory, Director, Liane Wagner, Jamie Nave, Gwinner Snyder, Sharon Jones, Larry Cramner, Jerry Watson, Michael Ruff.
 ABSENT: Dale Galvin, Chester Trulock.

BAND



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STANDING: Linda Clark, Nina Myers, Barbara Miller, Patsy Steele, Reva Kaiser, Florence Bee, Donna Dorr, Gary Turntine, Joe Galvin, Erton Lowrance, Bert Fringer, Don Turntine.

SEATED: Miss Ashbaugh, Advisor; Barbara Markham, President; Bonnie Smith, Vice-President; Kathleen Watts, Secretary; Janet Ryan, Treasurer; Mary McLeod, Reporter; Sandra Root, Bulletin Board Chairman.

LIBRARY CLUB

1. we worked on new books for the Library. It is a slow, hard job to get one book ready for the shelves.
2. We had two parties - one was the Christmas party held here at school and the other was just a "party" the first part of March.

1. We built a small float for the Homecoming Parade, but we were not fortunate enough to place.
2. We had a Christmas party and invited Mrs. Grant.
3. We went to Decatur to the show "Guys and Dolls". Miss Hoskins and Miss Henschen took us up. Quote, "A very enjoyable year," unquote.

COMMERCE CLUB

STANDING: Margaret McLeod, Sandra Francisco, Betty Talbott.

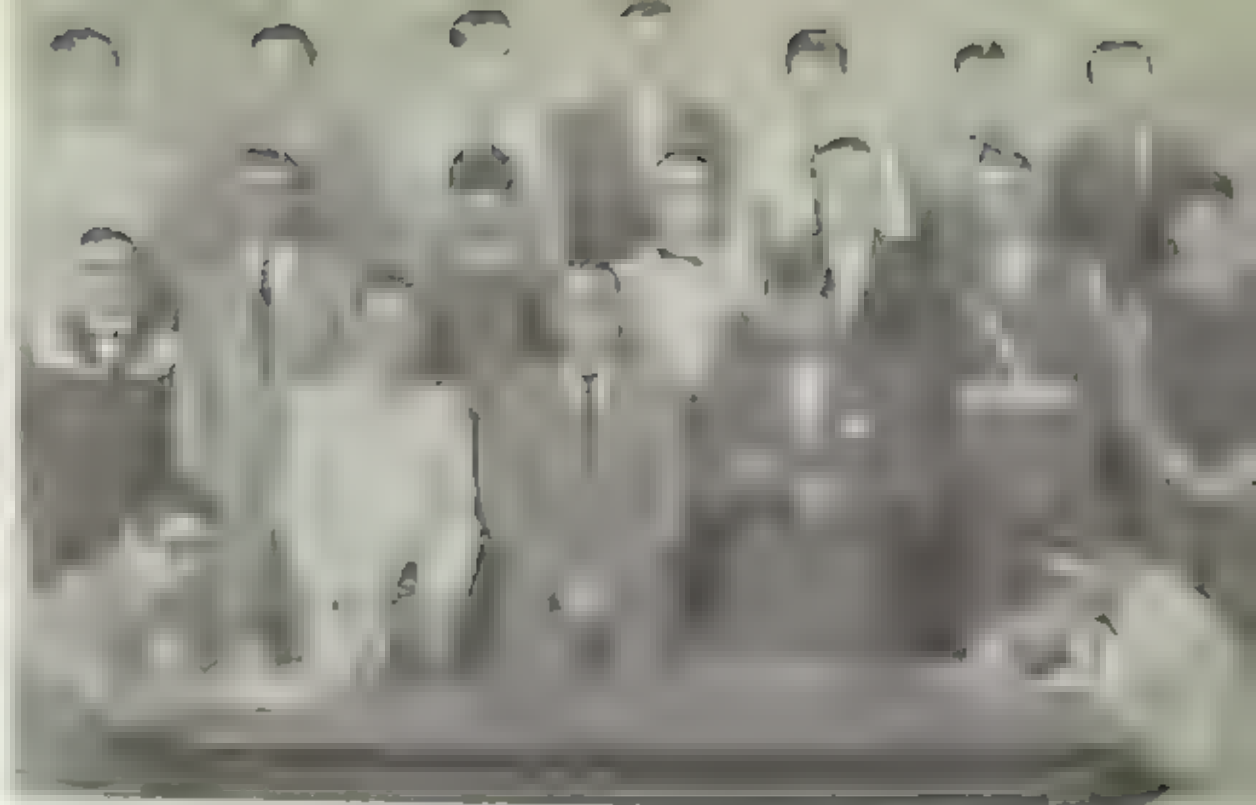
SEATED: Miss Henschen, Advisor; Patsy Garrett, President; Dons Mink, Secretary-Treasurer; Beverly Coventry, Program Chairman.



BACK ROW: Roger VanDeventer, Jerry Crady, Jack Ryan, Larry Cunningham, Mickey Henn, Bill Workman, Larry VanDeVeer.

MIDDLE ROW: Henry Clark, Dick Ruff, Everett Carry, Richard Lupton, Charlie Creamer, Dean Wooden, Billy Miller.

FRONT ROW: Erron Lowrance, Secretary-Treasurer; Tom Bowlin, Vice-President; Mr. Forsythe, Sponsor; Berwyn Manley, President; Paul Beck, Reporter.



1. Christmas party
pop, ice cream and films.
2. Glass work
3. Cottrell Precipitation
4. Telegraphy

5. Microscopic work
6. We have seen some very fine
films this year.
7. We will close the year with a
party.

SCIENCE CLUB

CITIZENSHIP CLUB

1. Planning of Identification Signs to be placed
upon classroom doors.
2. Poll to determine whether or not parents of
high school students would favor a class in
driver training next year.

3. Club dues are \$1.00, with membership limited
to students enrolled in at least one Social
Science Class.



STANDING: Ronald Mink, Donald Mink, Joe Burnett, Jack Rever, Eddie Bowlin, Don Turntine.

SEATED: Mr. Simon, Advisor; Art Markham, President; Donna Nicol, Vice-President; Celia Blondiau, Ann Marie Duck.

ABSENT: Howard Dondeville, Vice-President.

HONORS

Valedictorian	Bert Fringer
Salutatorian	Vangine Cunningham
Homecoming Queen	Carolyn Cochran
D. A. R. Award	Mary Howard
Football Captain	Ray Barringer
Co-Basketball Captains	David Baker Ray Barringer
F. H. A. Section 16 Recreation Chmn.	Mary Howard
F. F. A. Section 19 Vice-President	Bert Fringer
Second in Meridian Scoring	Lyle Nicol
Section 19 Star Farmer	Bert Fringer
Agriculture Award Winners	
Project	Larry Eversole
Scholarship	Jim Bugg
Swine	Bert Fringer
Activity	Jim Myers
DeKalb	Bert Fringer
High Honor Roll	Bert Fringer Jim Bugg Liz Himes Phyllis Sinnard Joan Stevens Sarah Winnings Carolyn Jackson Reva Kaiser Donald Mink Nadine Riey Wanda Watts
Perfect Attendance	
4 years	Barbara Markham
2 years	Shirley Burke Gene Crickman Diane Dagner Kathleen Watts
1 year	Paul Beck Ralph Burke Terry Fathauer Mickey Henn Wayne Lenz Erron Lowrance Ronald Mink Sandra Wooden Thelma Reed Jack Rever Jack Ryan Eileen Slifer Donald Turntine Wayne Todd

ATHLETICS





1955
HOMECOMING QUEEN

CAROLYN COCHRAN

escorted by
BERT FRINGER

being crowned by the

1954
Homecoming Queen

MYRNA GRANT

MARY HOWARD

Senior Attendant
and
Maid of Honor

escorted by
DAVID BAKER



SCOTT STAUTER,
Master of Ceremonies



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MERLE DAMERY

Juniors



ANNABELLE DAVIS
escorted by
CHUCK REISH

Sophomores



JANICE NAVE
escorted by
RICHARD RUFF

Freshmen

DORIS SAMPSON
escorted by
JIM BUGG



LILA NAVE
escorted by
LYLE NICOL



CAROLYN BANTNER
escorted by
ROGER VAN DEVENTER





Varsity Squad

BACK ROW: Coach Corcoran, Larry Harper, Bob Turnine, Ronnie Reish, Jake Watson, Dave Baker. MIDDLE ROW: Berwyn Manley, Bob Grammer, Gene Crickman, Ken Jeff, Dan McElroy. FRONT ROW: Merle Dainery, Ray Barringer, Jim Bagg, Bob Cook. ABSENT: Scottie Stauter.

FRESHMAN - SOPHOMORE SQUAD

BACK ROW: Barry Miller, Eddie Lee Laev, Richard Lupton, Dick Ruff. MIDDLE ROW: Charlie Creamer, Micky Henn, Roger Van Deventer, Paul Beck, Jack Rever. FRONT ROW: Ken Workinan, Howard Dondeville, Larry Cunningham, Jack Ryan.



FOOTBALL

ASSUMPTION BEATS
ASSUMPTION 10-0

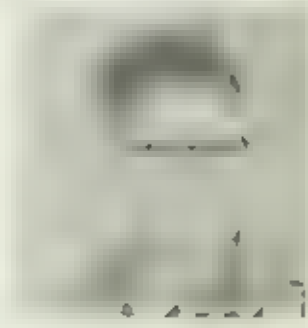
ASSUMPTION BEATS COMETS
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ASSUMPTION BEATS ASSUMPTION 10-0

BETHANY DEFEATS
ASSUMPTION 10-0

Maraca Thumps
Comets, 10-0

UNDEFEATED ARCO, A
DEFEATS ASSUMPTION



Errol L. Warren,
Manager



BACK ROW: Manager Jack Rever, Jake Watson, Bob Cook, Coach Corcoran, Gwinner Snyder, Manager Don Turntine.

FRONT ROW: Lyle Nicol, David Baker, Merle Damery, Ray Barringer, Jim Bugg, Walter Younker, Roger Stokes.

BACK ROW: Managers Don Turntine and Jack Rever, Ronald Mink, Coach Corcoran.

FRONT ROW: Tom Bowlin, Jack Ryan, Larry Cunningham, Eddie Joe Lacy, Roy Younker.



BASKETBALL

DATE	OUR SCORE	SCHOOL	THEIR SCORE	HIGH SCORER	POINTS
Nov. 18	58	Edinburg	70	Damery	17
22	49	Ramsey	70	Yunker	16
29	45	Lovington	60	Stokes	11
Dec. 2	55	Findlay	65	Stokes	11
				Barringer	11
6	69	Tower Hill	70	Yunker	22
9	62	Moweaqua	59	Barringer	12
				Yunker	12
Meridian Conference Tournament at Moweaqua					
Dec. 13	45	Tower Hill	55	Nicol	22
15	46	Moweaqua	59	Nicol	21
Jan. 3	37	Blue Mound	85	Nicol	14
6	54	Illioopolis	82	Nicol	28
13	61	Tower Hill	68	Yunker	19
17	70	Stonington	65	Nicol	21
20	71	Witt	63	Damery	23
28	65	Swifton, Ark.	66	Stokes	19
Feb. 3	57	Macon	83	Nicol	18
7	63	Blue Mound	91	Nicol	23
10	46	Stonington	66	Barringer	10
				Nicol	10
14	61	Illioopolis	85	Nicol	33
17	60	Ramsey	46	Stokes	22
21	44	Maroa	65	Nicol	17
24	55	Moweaqua	56	Nicol	17
Regional Tournament at Taylorville					
Feb. 28	50	Pana	71	Nicol	15

We ended the year in 7th place in the Meridian conference with 2 wins 14 losses. Our over-all record was 4 wins and 18 defeats.

Letter men for the year are: Baker, Barringer, Stokes, Bagg, Yunker, Damery, Cook and Nicol.

Barringer was elected the team captain and Bagg was voted the Most Valuable Player by the squad.

The 3rd Team won 3 games out of the 19 played. However our Freshman team placed 2nd in the tournament held at Bethany the first week in March.



"A" CLUB

BACK ROW: Kermit, Lee Noel, Bob Cook, Larry Cunningham, Scott Stalter, Berwyn Mandlev, Paul Nave, Bob Turntine.

MIDDLE ROW: Fred Lowrance, Ronnie Reish, Jim McLeod, Roger VanDeventer, Walter Younger, Gwinner Snyder, Bob Blondiau, Jerome Park.

FRONT ROW: Mr. Corcoran, Advisor; David Baker, President; Ray Barringer, Vice-President; Jim Bugg, Secretary; Jake Watson, Treasurer; Merle Lamery, Sergeant at Arms; Mrs. Fisher, Advisor.

CHEERLEADERS

Vangine
Cunningham

Mary
Howard



Jamce
Nave

Annabelle
Davis



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CLASS PROPHECY

Taylorville, Illinois
February 1, 1966

Dear Sandy,

I'd better not guess who I ran into the other day. I ran into Beverly coming from the airport where she had been making test flights in those new Jets. She was wearing the new dress and Baker, now professor of science at the University of Illinois, was standing next to her in this month.

Oh, yes! Mrs. Mink has just opened a red dress shop, and Mrs. A. Mink seems to be her best customer. She weighs almost 100 pounds now and she had better start red dressing.

Oh, yes! Now, Vannevar Bushington wrestles Fearless Lane for the championship in all four

Have you seen or heard from Patsy and Paul?

As always,

Beverly Coventry

Decatur, Illinois
March 1, 1966

Dear Bev,

Did you see in the paper that Carol Lincoln has just broken all records of speed for men and women drivers in her hopped-up '55 Dodge?

Last week while I was in Assumption I saw Patsy and Paul have with their six red-haired children. They were there for a car wrecker convention. The school board is trying to make Paul buy a new stop sign for the one he tore down in '56.

Have you heard about Glenn Halsey's newest invention? It's an inflexible, unbreakable, uncarry-around-in-your-pocket. It's a very handy thing. I must get one to get my husband off on a good start in the mornings.

Well, I have to go now. Barbara Martin's TV program is coming on in a few minutes. She tells you all about what to do and how to do it.

Did you see James Dagen the last time he was home on leave?

As ever,

Sandra Francisco

Taylorville, Illinois
May 1, 1966

Dear Sandy,

Yes, I saw James Dagen. He has decided to make a career of the Service. Boy, he sure looks good in his uniform with all its stripes.

The most interesting case is coming up next week - you must come down for it! "Batch" Harper, now Sheriff of Assumption, has put Bill McLeod in jail for shooting firecrackers at the town meeting. And guess who his lawyer is! Joe Burnett! He has become an important lawyer and works only on very important cases.

Guess who moved next door to us??? It's Mary Howard Himes and her husband Jim. Jim is owner of the Himes' Research Farms, Inc., and Mary is the bookkeeper for the enterprise.

By the way, how is your football team coming. In your last letter you said you only needed 2 more to complete it. Is Staley's going to sponsor them?

As always,

Bev

Decatur, Illinois
July 1, 1966

Dear Bev,

I got your letter of last month and was surprised to hear about Donna Dorr. I thought she was a different type than a jockey in the horse races. I'm glad to hear she beat Dave Rawlings in the race for the GOLDEN SHOE. I'll bet that was really a struggle.

From what I hear, Bert Fringer is now a great veterinarian and works on President Kenneth Dorr's pigs, Wimp and Mousey.

Are you going to the Fall Festival? Jessie Stevens will be there with her amazing snail races--also Margaret McLeod with her trained fleas.

By the way, isn't this the year your second set of twins start to school? You keep it up and you'll be able to have your own paper mill just like the one their Dad works in and you can keep it a family affair.

As ever,

Sandy

THE "MOSTEST"

Most Studious	Jim Myers	Carolyn Cochran
Best Dancer	Ray Barringer	Mary Howard
Most Frequent School Skipper	Dick Stringer	Beverly Coventry Saundra Francisco
Most Athletic	Bob Cook	Sharon Davis
Most Likely to Succeed	Bert Fringer	Vangine Cunningham
Most Attractive	Lyle Nicol	Jessie Stevens
Wittiest	Larry Harper	Doris Mink
Quietest	Richard Branyan	Mary McLeod
Biggest Flirt	Jim McLeod	Carolyn Bantner
Most Happy-Go-Lucky	Bill McLeod	Margaret McLeod
Most Musical	Edgar Demascal	Diane Dagner
Best Apple-Polisher	David Baker	Barbara Markham
Best Dressed	Joe Burnett	Ann Marie Duck
Loudest	Merle Damery	Patsy Garrett
Cutest	Roy Younker	Lila Nave
Best D A Haircut	Scott Stauter	Mary Curry

PET SAYINGS

David Baker - Ye Gad!
 Florence Bee - Uh-h-h-h
 Joe Burnett - Brilliant Deduction!
 Beverly Coventry - It's THURSDAY!
 Carolyn Cochran - Bless Pat!
 Vangine Cunningham - I don't know!
 Donna Dorr - Oh, darn it!
 Kenneth Dorr - Any wisecrack
 Saundra Francisco - Let's skip school!
 Bert Fringer - Can't make it!
 Patsy Garrett - I'll be dipped!
 Larry Harper - I might not be here tomorrow!
 Mary Howard - Shucks!
 Glenn Howse - Be glad to get out of this joint!
 Barbara Markham - Just before the "at!"
 Doris Mink - For crying out loud!
 Margaret McLeod - Well, I'll be!
 Mary McLeod - Gee Whiz!
 Bill McLeod - Let's go to Kentucky!
 Paul Nave - That's the way it goes!
 David Rawlings - Is that right?
 Jessie Stevens - Gads!

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